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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, *et al.***

Plaintiffs,

V.

UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
MANAGEMENT, *et al.*

Defendants.

Case No. 3:25-cv-1780-WHA

NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Hon. William H. Alsup

1 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants hereby appeal to the United States Court of
2 Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from the Court's September 12, 2025 Order On Cross-Motions For
3 Summary Judgment (Dkt. No. 261) and September 13, 2025 Final Judgment (Dkt. No. 262).

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